

container to cause a skid-free surface whereas the Coy, Lowe and Cottone' inventions have an adhesive with a protective cover. The Ogaard invention has neither an adhesive nor a protective cover on the bottom of the holding container, Coy, Balmer, Cottone' and Lowe inventions do not have a soft rubber material coating on the vertical surface of the plurality of recess areas whereas the Ogaard invention does. Thereby giving the Ogaard invention a greater holding ability of the items placed in the recess areas.

- Coy (5,062,531) discloses a compact utility holder (10) comprising a holder container (10, 12, 14) having sufficient thickness, width and length having a top (12) with a plurality of recess areas (28-34) having sufficient width and length, a bottom, and first, second, third and fourth sides (Figures 1-3). Coy also discloses the other limitations of the claims except the bottom comprises an adhesive material with an adhesive protective cover and each of the corners comprises a radius.

Coy invention has no soft rubber material coating in the recess areas nor on the bottom of utility holder. The Ogaard invention has a soft rubber material coating in the recess areas as well as the bottom of the utility holder. Thereby the Ogaard invention eliminates having an adhesive material and an adhesive protection cover. Also having a soft rubber material coating in the recess areas give the Ogaard invention a greater ability for holding items firm and eliminates the

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additional inter pieces in the recess areas. Thereby the Ogaard invention is a novel compact utility holder in reference to Coy invention.

Balmer (6,475,432) teaches a holder (6) comprising a holding container (10) having a plurality of recess areas (8) and first, second, third and fourth sides with each side having a radius corner (Figure 1).

Balmer invention has no soft rubber material coating in the recess areas nor on the bottom of the utility holder. The Ogaard invention has a soft rubber material coating in the recess areas as well as the bottom of the utility holder. Thereby the Ogaard invention is a novel compact utility holder in reference to Balmer invention.

Cottone' (5,707,173) shows a holder (10) including a bottom having an adhesive (60) with a protective cover comprising a pull tab (61).

Cottone' invention has no soft rubber material coating in the recess areas nor on the bottom of the utility holder. The Ogaard invention has a soft rubber material coating in the recess areas as well as the bottom of the utility holder. The Ogaard invention eliminates having an adhesive material and an adhesive protection cover. Thereby the Ogaard invention is a novel compact utility holder in reference to Cottone' invention.

Lowe (5,758,775) teaches a holder (11) comprising a bottom having an adhesive (21) with a protective cover (23).

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Lowe invention has no soft rubber material coating in the recess areas nor on the bottom of the utility holder. The Ogaard invention has a soft rubber material coating in the recess areas as well as the bottom of the utility holder. The Ogaard invention eliminates having an adhesive material and an adhesive protective cover. Thereby the Ogaard invention is a novel compact utility holder in reference to Lowe invention.

In conclusion, the novelty of the Ogaard invention is unique having a soft rubber material coating on vertical surface of the plurality of recess areas and a soft rubber material coating on the bottom of the utility holder. The Ogaard invention eliminates having an adhesive material and an adhesive protective cover. Therefore, the Ogaard invention should be patentable on its uniqueness.